

# SOCIETY

FASHIONABLE Honolulu society wears its Lenten sackcloth with becoming sobriety and dignity these days, creating a sense of detachment from the usual gay pastimes to which the leisure set is devoted. The old-fashioned manner of spending Lent in retirement has gone absolute, for at present there is even more doing than usual, though not always in a conspicuous way. Nobody would think of dancing night after night, even the young set whose constitutions are iron.

The women who have not been indulging in the strenuous social pace—and there have been many this year who have been disposing of their time differently—are harder at work than usual. The freedom from entertaining which Lent affords enables them to carry on a vast campaign of local and foreign relief work, and this is apparent in every circle at this time. Almost every woman in Honolulu has done her share of knitting for the war-sufferers and the kin in whom they are most interested. It is safe to say that every steamer leaving here takes its quota of knitting for war-stricken Europe.

The smart set has surely kept the Lenten season as never before, for practically not an evening of entertainment has been held during the week. However, the elite have not been idle, for with the enormous amount of things that are being done outside of events social, merrily has kept the hours from dragging too heavily. Baby Week, which has taken such a hold on everyone, has kept a lot of folks more than busy, for it has been a tremendous undertaking, and as usual with the Honolulu woman (she does well or not at all), she has done well. Then there is the Cherry Blossom Fete where many women in town play a part, large or small. Mrs. John E. Baird, executive chairman, is tireless and keeps her committees "on the go." Mrs. Baird has set her heart on a certain sum of money, and from the present outlook she is going to make it—more power to her!

Mrs. E. S. Cunha and Mrs. J. F. Bowler are working with an intensity that is worthy of them to raise funds through a delicatessen sale to assist the poor and needy in our midst.

Mrs. Arthur G. Smith is giving every hour of her time as the publicity chairman for "The Taming of the Shrew"—and no easy task either, for she needs must please everyone. Mrs. Harry Macfarlane as costume chairman of the same production is indeed a busy woman.

With really almost more than one woman could accomplish, Mrs. Macfarlane is so well-fitted by talent and industry that it has been easier for her than for almost anyone else here.

Mrs. L. L. McCandless has written an able paper about Shakespearean costume.

Mr. Will Lewers, the director, has had a night-and-day contract on his hands that of keeping everyone happy and yet getting the best out of each player.

Mrs. F. J. Lowrey and her willing assistants have been busy during the whole Lenten season attending to the replanting of destroyed trees and those that have just died, also to the general work that comes under the authority of the busy women of the Outdoor Circle.

Mrs. E. M. Watson, whose picture appears today, has worked like a Trojan to get her different committees whipped into shape for the June Fantasy which will be held during the first week in June for the Punahou Catholic Chapel organ fund. It promises to be an event of pleasure.

Next week the Lenten spell will be broken, for many things are on the tapis. Col. and Mrs. Wm. P. Kendall have asked a large party of friends for dinner on Wednesday night and then to see "The Taming of the Shrew." Many indeed are the dinners and luncheons to be held the coming week.

## The Cherry Blossom Fete.

Nydia with her tray of roses, her outstretched hand to feel the way, her closed lids with their silken lashes, her sandaled feet cautiously moving along the stones, in "The Last Days of Pompeii"—Nydia was beautiful. But Nydia was pathetic.

And to the end that there be no pathos, but rather all merriment, in the flower booth of the coming Cherry Blossom Fete, it was decided to have no peddling done; no reminder of the lovely flower-girl picture which we all admire. Instead, there will be baskets of cut flowers ready to send to friends—baskets with graceful curves and dainty handles. Then there will be boutonnières and larger bouquets and one still larger flower—Mrs. Wm. Soper, who, except for size, would not be distinguishable from any of the other blossoms.

But Mrs. Soper's activities do not end here; for with her usual dainty handling of things, she has turned utility into beauty in the form of postcards for the fete, and has been assisting in this undertaking by artists in the town, Mr. Hitchcock among the number. You will see these postcards as you walk along the streets, then you will see them again on the last night of the fete, when they will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.



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## Delicatessen Sale for Catholic Society.

Committees are busy at work on the plans for the delicatessen sale which will be held next Saturday at the Harrison building, Beretania street, for the benefit of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

Following are those in charge:

Mrs. E. S. Cunha and Mrs. J. F. Bowler in general charge.

Chickens, hams, ducks and meat loaves—Mrs. E. McKeague, Mrs. Dugan and Mrs. Cowan.

Herring and potato salad—Mrs. Carl du Roi, Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Augustus E. Murphy.

Pie, home-made bread and rolls—Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. Carey.

Cakes, doughnuts and cup cakes—Mrs. C. Peacock and Mrs. Heapy.

Fork and beans, Boston brown bread—Mrs. C. J. Campbell and Mrs. A. Wirtz.

Candy—Mrs. Eugene Campbell and Mrs. Bevins.

Portuguese bread—Mrs. Quintal and assistants.

Lau lau—Mrs. H. Glade and assistants.

Poi—Mrs. Mendonca and assistants.

Lunch table—Mrs. Gull and Mrs. Carey.

Decorations—Miss M. Peacock and Miss A. Gilliland.

The luncheon will be served upstairs over the store, where the sale will be held.

The two delegates for baby week from the Catholic Ladies' Aid will be Miss M. Peacock and Miss Anne Gilliland.

Fenton-Alspaugh.

On Thursday evening at the Methodist church occurred the wedding of Miss Ida F. Alspaugh and Harvey E. Fenton. The bride was simply gowned in a white dress most becomingly made. Rev. Leon L. Loofbourrow performed the wedding ceremony before a small company of friends.

Immediately after the marriage the wedding party motored to the Pleasanton hotel, where a wedding dinner was served. The table was daintily trimmed in white and pink spring blossoms. The wedding party at the dinner were the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutherford, Mr. R. Jameson, Mr. Keefe, Miss E. Simpson, Miss Louise Keefe, Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Wilma Heeff, Miss Nathe Keefe, Miss Jetta Keefe and Mr. H. P. Rae.

Egg-Rolling at "Arcadia."

As has been the custom of ex-Governor and Mrs. W. F. Frear for several years, they are asking the children of the city for April 24—Easter Monday afternoon—at 3 o'clock, to come and enjoy the hospitality of this delightful home. The wee ones are asked each to bring Easter eggs and to come in parties or alone. Mrs. Frear will have as usual a number of the younger set to care for the little ones. The band no doubt will be in attendance and a jolly afternoon is anticipated. The Frears started this happy custom when Mr. Frear was governor of Hawaii and it is always looked forward to by the children of the city.

Rickard-Cutter.

Miss Edith Cutter and Brent Neville Rickard will be married on April 7 at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cutter on Clay street. It is to be a small, simple home wedding, with only the relatives present.

Mr. Rickard, who is a well known mining expert, arrived a few days ago from Monterey, Mexico. The mines there have been shut down owing to the disturbed conditions, and the interval is to be spent by Mr. Rickard in a tour of many of the big mines in this country. This tour will be his honeymoon trip. Mr. Rickard and his bride will go East and eventually will go to Mexico to reside.

The visit of Mr. Rickard is being enlivened with many affairs in honor of the engaged couple. Mrs. E. A. Selfridge gave a dinner on Friday night for them, and last night Mr. and Mrs. William Ede gave a dance in their honor at their home in Berkeley. Miss Grace Buckley had a tea for Miss Cutter on Friday, and earlier in the week Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fennimore entertained for them at a dinner party.—San Francisco Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hind's Dinner.

Mayor and Mrs. John Lane are the honor guests at a dinner given this evening at the Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hind, who are guests at the Young hotel.

The center of the table will be ornamented with a handsome basket filled with black prince roses and asparagus fern. The name cards are to be bits of local color. Mr. and Mrs. Hind's guests will be Mayor and Mrs. John Lane, the honor guests; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of England and Mr. James McInerney. The time after dinner will be devoted to dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Hind leave Honolulu shortly, much to the regret of a large circle of friends they have made here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castle's Egg Rolling Afternoon.

All of the wee members of the Castle, Lowrey, Waldron, Schaefer and Cooke families have been asked to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Castle's children on Sunday afternoon. After a gay time rolling eggs and many tumbles the youngsters will enjoy refreshments.

The Pleasanton Dance.

On Tuesday evening the Pleasanton hotel management pleased their guests and their friends with a dance. A very jolly evening was enjoyed, many of the hotel guests having two or more friends in to dine with them. The hotel dances are always enjoyable and bring out a large number of town folk.

To Meet Consul-General Moroi.

The following card is out:

Mr. and Mrs. Hachiro Arita request the pleasure of your company to a reception on Tuesday, April 25 at four o'clock, to meet Consul-General R. Moroi.

Mayor and Mrs. John Lane's Dinner.

Last Saturday evening Mayor and Mrs. John Lane entertained complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertz of San Francisco, who have been here on a month's visit. Mrs. Hertz is a prominent club woman and deeply interested in civic life and the schools. She brought letters for various officials here and has been shown much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertz, the honor guests; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neuhoff, Prince and Princess Kahanianale, Chief Justice and Mrs. A. G. M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chillingworth and Mr. and Mrs. Hind of New York City.

The hour after dinner was spent on the roof garden.

Judge and Mrs. C. W. Ashford Entertain.

Judge and Mrs. Clarence W. Ashford entertained this week for a company of friends at dinner. The table was very handsomely decorated. A basket filled with hibiscus in different shades graced the center; different shades of tulip lent a pretty effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford's guests were Admiral and Mrs. Clifford J. Boush, Mrs. Hugh Haiserton, Miss Margaret Ashford, Mr. Malcolm Franklin, Mr. Cornell Franklin and Mr. Huron Ashford.

Outdoor Circle Lecture.

On Tuesday of next week Prof. Vaughan MacCaughy will deliver a lecture at the request of the Outdoor Circle on "The Beautification of American Cities," as viewed by him during his recent trip on the mainland. The lecture will be held in the lecture room of the new Mission Memorial building on King street, which, through the courtesy of the Hawaiian Board of Missions, has been kindly loaned to the circle. It is a favor deeply appreciated by every member of the Outdoor Circle. This lecture is not for the members of the Outdoor Circle alone, but for all in Honolulu who have the improvement of Honolulu at heart. It is an open meeting, therefore everyone is invited.

D. A. R. to Meet.

Aloha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Miss Lemmon at the Kamehameha School for Girls. Visiting daughters are cordially invited.

Newcomers Welcomed.

Capt. and Mrs. Daniel H. Gienty had dinner for Capt. and Mrs. James P. Barney and Lieut. and Mrs. J. K. Herr at their home at Schofield Barracks, the party afterwards attending the weekly hop. Capt. and Mrs. Barney are newcomers. They recently joined the 4th Cavalry. Mrs. Barney is the sister of Capt. Hugh Wise of the 25th Infantry.

Daughters of Hawaii to Meet.

The Daughters of Hawaii will hold their annual social meeting at "Hanaikamalama," Queen Emma park, Nuuanu avenue, on Thursday afternoon, April 27, at 3:30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting held at "Hanaikamalama," and a full attendance is earnestly desired. Any member wishing either to give or loan any article of interest to the museum, especially things that once belonged to Queen Emma, will be gratefully considered by the regent, officers and members.

Hitchcock Exhibition.

Mr. D. Howard Hitchcock, the well known painter, will hold his spring exhibition of island views at his studio during the week beginning April 24. The hours are 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7:30 to 10 p. m. The studio is in the Collins' building, King street near Fort. (Over Cunha's music shop).

For Miss Ferrier.

The roof garden of the Claremont Country Club formed a pretty setting for a card party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Madeline Ross of Honolulu in compliment to her brother's fiancée, Miss Elizabeth Ferrier. Eighty guests enjoyed the occasion, card tables being arranged in a setting of palms and fern baskets, the ideal day making the outdoor setting unusually enjoyable.

Miss Ross was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Ross, and by Mrs. Francis Ferrier and Miss Delphine Ferrier—Berkeley, Cal., Gazette.

Expected From Honolulu.

Mrs. Eleanor Hyde Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dillingham, are expected from Honolulu the latter part of the month. They will visit their relatives, Mrs. Alexander Garceau and Mrs. Baldwin Wood.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Miss Marie Tyson, who recently announced her engagement to Frank Kales, supplemented the number of functions given for her across the bay by an enjoyable luncheon at which Miss Linda Bryan presided on Wednesday.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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